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FOR: SURFACE LIGHTING DEVICE :
AND PORTABLE TERMINAL
USING THE SAME

CLAIM TO RIGHT OF PRIORITY

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants' claim to the benefit of filing of prior Japanese Patent Application No. 11-066415, filed MARCH 12, 1999, No. 11-066418, filed March 12, 1999, No. 11-068166, filed March 15, 1999, No. 11-068167, filed March 15, 1999 and No. 11-286519, filed October 7, 1999, is hereby confirmed.

A certified copy of each of the above-referenced applications is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Inventor: Seiji Manabe, Kensei Fukuda, Takahiro Oomori, Shinobu Kamizuru, Sumio Tate and Kazuyuki Nakashima
For: SURFACE LIGHTING DEVICE AND PORTABLE TERMINAL USING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- 32 sheets of drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to _____.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney (UNEXECUTED).
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.2
- Claim to Right of Priority w/certified copy of Japanese application no(s). 11-066415, 11-066418, 11-068166, 11-068167 & 11-286519.
- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____ filed _____.

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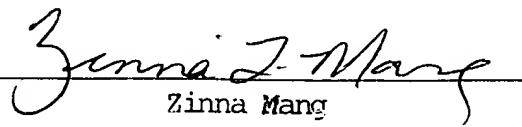
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